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To Whom it may concern;

The settlement in the Microsoft case is nothing more than a win for Microsoft. This gives Microsoft an even larger presence, and more free advertising and publicity than they could ever dream up by themselves.

As a developer of software, I would be more than happy to develop something for the schools so that I might be able to have the opportunity to setup a longterm support contract to guarantee income for the rest of my life. Microsoft will have this kind of opportunity on a much larger scale.

Giving the schools Microsoft products now, will only further entrench Microsoft's hold on the market. After all, these students will most likely only purchase Microsoft products since this is what they will be familiar with. This will carry on into the workplace, where these students will become the next generation of purchasers and descision makers

Do not allow Microsoft to donate software as a "punishment". Convert the value to dollars and allow the schools to decide on the technology they need or want.

Sincerely,

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